

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Berndt CRAMER et al.  
Serial No. : 10/593,020  
Filed : May 14, 2007  
For : SENSOR ELEMENT FOR DETERMINING THE  
PHYSICAL PROPERTY OF A TEST GAS  
Examiner : Susan Thai  
Art Unit : 1795  
Confirmation No. : 5721

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is electronically  
transmitted to the USPTO via the Office of electronic filing system  
on:

Date: January 25, 2010

Signature: /Kevin Kambo/  
Kevin Kambo

**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2009, whose three-month response period expired on November 27, 2009, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to file this response and provide payment of the required fee with the accompanying transmittal.